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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VLADIMIR SVERDLIN

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY HAS ASKED IF DEPART-  
MENT COULD TRY TO DETERMINE CURRENT SITUATION OF  
LENINGRAD JEWISH ACTIVIST VLADIMIR SVERDLIN. SVERDLIN  
AND HIS WIFE WERE REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN LENINGRAD ON  
AUGUST 23, ALONG WITH LENINGRAD JEWS MIKHAIL DUBROW AND  
MIKHAIL KAVANOVICH AND WIVES. THEY WERE LATER RELEASED  
AFTER KGB CONFISCATED MATERIALS ON JUDAISM. THERE ARE  
CONFLICTING REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AGAIN.  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION CONGEN OR EMBASSY IS  
ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM LOCAL SOURCES. KISSINGER

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